

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-29, 37 and 39 are pending.

Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner notes antecedent basis issues between claim 26 and claim 24, from which claim 26 depends. Applicants have amended claim 26 to change the dependency thereof. Claim 26 now depends from claim 22, and the antecedent basis problems noted by the Examiner have been eliminated. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

Claims 1-14 and 29 stand rejected under the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting, based on claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,707,759. Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer along with this Amendment to overcome this rejection. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

Claims 1-14 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over Song (U.S. Patent No. 6,707,759). Applicants respectfully traverse this art grounds of rejection.

Applicants hereby state that the subject matter of the Song patent and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by Samsung Electronics and subject to an obligation of assignment to Samsung

Electronics. Therefore, the Song patent does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and cannot be used in this §103 rejection.

Having rendered this §103 rejection moot, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 37 and 39 are allowed. Applicants further note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 15-28 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and to overcome any possible §112, second paragraph problems. Because it is believed that these claims depend from allowable independent claims, these claims have not been rewritten at this time.

CONCLUSION

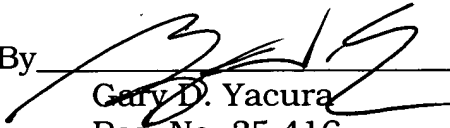
In view of above remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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